**Tender for Bogies by CONCOR**

*185. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. CONCOR issued a large tender for supply of Bogie Container Flat Wagon, aided by the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith eligibility criteria;

(c) whether LOI had been issued to M/s. HDC Ltd. by CONCOR on 1st May, 2001, and the contract had been awarded to them on 9th June, 2001, in pursuance of the tender;

(d) if so, the details of other contractors; and

(e) whether HDC Ltd. has also received some advances from the CONCOR and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A risk purchase tender for supply of 1320 wagons was issued in Jan., 2001 at the risk and cost of M/s. Cimmco Birla Ltd.

The Qualification Criteria in the above tender was that the manufacturer should have supplied not less than 1000 Bogie wagons in a period of 12 months in at least one of the 5 preceding years and should have an annual turnover of not less than US$ 50 million in one of the preceding 5 years.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The contract for supply of 1320 Bogie Container Flat Wagons has been entered into with M/s. Hindustan Engineering Industries Limited (HEI), the successor of HDC. As per the payment terms of contract, CONCOR has to give advance of 20% of the contract price on submission of claim and Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount, M/s. HEI are still to submit the Bank Guarantee to claim the advance payment.